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For: TEST PIECE, METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE TEST
PIECE AND METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR READING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Washington, D.C. 20231

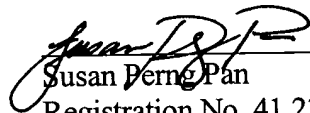
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of
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